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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St SW Washington D.C. 20554

Subject: Proposed Comcast-Time Warner Merger

This letter represents a group of people who meet weekly at the Edmonds Senior Center in Washington state to discuss current issues. We have agreed to try to attract your attention on this issue of vital importance to us and to all residents of this country.

We are appalled at the prospect of this merger on a number of fronts: that Comcast would even suggest this deal to purchase Time-Warner; that Comcast treats the entire affair as a done deal; that there is not an uproar in Congress over this brazen attempt at a further monopoly of the services represented here. It is very chilling to think that Comcast is going to have this much control over the media in this country. It leaves one wondering exactly what is meant by regulators and how one company can get this much power over our supposedly anti-monopoly system.

This is the kind of thing that makes citizens feel most helpless. We have no choice but to depend on our representatives in Congress and regulators such as yourselves to protect us from this kind of encroachment. Please, please do what you can to prevent this merger. It is NOT in the best interests of anyone except the gigantic corporation that already enjoys a government-provided monopoly in just their cable services alone.

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